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**PROCLAMATION**

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**RECOVERY AWARENESS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the United States Department of Health and Human Services' Center for Substance Abuse Treatment has designated the month of September as National Alcohol and Drug Abuse Recovery Month;

**WHEREAS**, Vanguard Services Unlimited, one of the largest inpatient recovery programs in the Washington area, has served Arlington for nearly forty years by providing treatment and support to men and women, mothers with children and adolescent boys and girls suffering from the effects of substance abuse;

**WHEREAS**, the Arlington-based Vanguard Foundation will promote the national campaign by hosting its annual Recovery Awareness Night on September 14, 2001 and the Run For Recovery on September 16, the largest single National Recovery Month Event in the country;

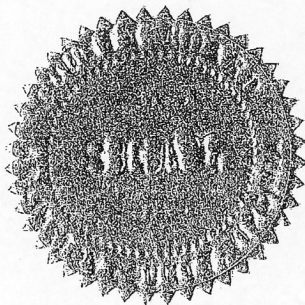
**WHEREAS**, Vanguard Services programs are a haven for those in the community whose lives have been derailed by alcohol and drug addiction;

**WHEREAS**, the Arlington-based Vanguard Foundation has restored the lives and hopes of countless individuals and in doing so enriched the lives of their families and friends;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Fisette, Chairman of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim September 10 through 16, 2001, as**

**RECOVERY AWARENESS WEEK**

in Arlington County and urge all citizens of Arlington County to participate in local Recovery Awareness Week activities, to assist through volunteer participation, and to communicate their support for Vanguard Services to other citizens and elected officials.



Jay Fisette  
Chairman